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14 April 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

FROM : B. C. Evans, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Status of Items Growing Out of Your 8 April Meeting with Secretary Brown

You created four memoranda which are summarized below and include my comments on each concerning the status of action:

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b. DCI Memo to DDI dated 8 April saying DoD will try to assign four officers for State/CIA Mideast analysis and to call Admiral Holcomb to work out details (Tab B).

COMMENT: DDI/CPS called and is meeting with Admiral Holcomb this afternoon.

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(2) Who is on the National Intelligence R&D Council?

25X1 COMMENT: [] staff have served up the attached listing which will be formally forwarded to you upon his signature, together with recommended support for the continuation of the Council.

(3) Continuation of both ADISS and SAFE.

COMMENT: Sayre Stevens is discussing this problem with Admiral Inman in General Allen's absence and will then consult Tom Latimer (DoD) and advise. Additionally, Mr. Knoche has tasked those concerned to focus on the commonalty factors.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

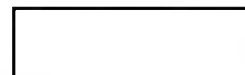
I talked to SecDef about your State/CIA Mideast analysis project. He is happy to try to cooperate by assigning a couple of Army and a couple of Air Force officers. We left it that you would contact his Executive Assistant, Rear Admiral Staser Holcomb, and work out any details.



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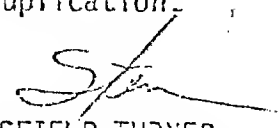
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3. I did raise with SecDef the ADISS and SAFE problem. I only indicated my preconception that we cannot afford to have two duplicative efforts going on like this. [redacted] memo is interesting but not convincing. What is difficult to understand is why Defense analysts and CIA analysts have different requirements if the requirements [redacted] describes are in fact different. The implication that DoD analysts are less experienced than CIA does not hold up. The real issue is whether there are any generically different tasks to be done by the one or the other and, if so, whether these tasks are either necessary or could be satellited onto a single computer system as an excursion, or could be divorced from the main system and done on a small scale project. I would really appreciate your coming back to me with a simple statement of the specific differences in the requirements between the two systems and how we go about merging them into one. The advantages of a single computer data base system for the entire Intelligence Community are overwhelming in my mind. In addition, the specifications for two systems would have to be very persuasive to warrant what would appear to the public to be gross duplication.

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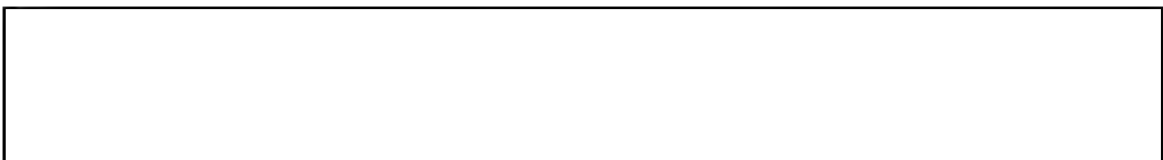
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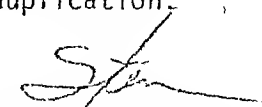


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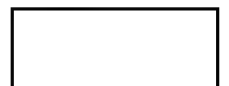
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